

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

DENNIS COOK,

Plaintiff,

v.

C-1-02-073

CITY OF NORWOOD, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

On December 1, 2004, the jury duly empaneled and sworn unanimously returned their Special Verdicts in this action. Pursuant to Special Verdict No. 1, judgment is granted in favor of all defendants and against plaintiff on plaintiff's claims for disability discrimination under Ohio law and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Judgment is granted in favor of the individual defendants and against plaintiff on plaintiff's claim for punitive damages since plaintiff is not entitled to recover compensatory damages on the claim for disability discrimination under state law.

Pursuant to Special Verdict Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15, judgment is granted in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant City of Norwood on plaintiff's claim for retaliation under the ADA in the amount of \$200,000.00, plus attorney fees, costs and interest from the date of the jury verdict at the federal rate. Judgment is granted in favor of defendant Joseph Hochbein and against plaintiff on all claims against defendant Hochbein. Defendant Hochbein is dismissed from the lawsuit with prejudice. Defendants Kevin Cross and Gary Hubbard are dismissed from the lawsuit.

EXHIBIT A-1

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court shall issue a judgment in favor of plaintiff Dennis Cook and against defendant City of Norwood in the amount of 200,000.00, plus attorney fees, costs and interest from the date of the jury verdict at the federal rate.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

S/ Herman J. Weber

HERMAN J. WEBER  
SENIOR JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF

OHIO

DENNIS COOK,  
Plaintiff

## JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

V.

Case Number: C-02-73

CITY OF NORWOOD, et al  
Defendant

☒ **Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

☐ **Decision by Court.** This action came to trial or hearing before the Court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision has been rendered.

### IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED

Pursuant to the jury verdict entered on December 2, 2004 and the Order of the Court entered on December 17, 2004. Judgment is hereby entered in favor of plaintiff Dennis Cook and against defendant City of Norwood in the amount of \$200,000.00, plus attorney fees, costs and interest from the date of the jury verdict at the federal rate.

December 17, 2004

Date

James Bonini

Clerk

(By) Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT A-2